

**ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY**  
**322 South Main St., Suite 600**  
**Little Rock, AR 72201**

**Monday, June 15, 2020**

The Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy met for a Called Board Meeting on June 15, 2020. The meeting was held by Zoom at the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy office located at 322 South Main Street, Suite 600, Little Rock, AR.

The meeting was called to order by Lenora Newsome, P.D., President.

**Members present:**

- \* Rebecca Mitchell, Pharm.D.
- \* Deborah Mack, P.D.
- \* Steve Bryant, P.D.
- \* Brian Jolly, Pharm.D.
- \* Amy Fore, MHSA

**Staff present:**

- \* John Kirtley, Pharm.D., Executive Director
- \* Brenda McCrady, P.D, Assistant Director
- \* Luke Daniel, General Counsel
- \* Lana Whitmore, CFO

**Lynn Crouse and Carol Rader were not participants in the meeting.**

A Public Hearing on rule changes was called to order at 10:02 a.m.

**RULE 1—GENERAL OPERATIONS**

Proposed changes will add new language outlining expedited licensing for qualified individuals in accordance with Act 820 of 2019. Proposed changes to this rule are also being made to match statutory language updated by Act 990 of 2019 along with other clean up language for clarification.

There was no public comment on this rule change.

**BOARD ACTION:**

Dr. Mack made the motion to accept the changes to Rule 1 as presented. Dr. Mitchell seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

**RULE 2 — PHARMACISTS**

Proposed changes will remove language regarding Armed Forces Certificates for Pharmacists as new language is being added to Rule 1 to cover all permit types in accordance with Act 820 of 2019. Proposed changes to this rule are also being made to match statutory language updated by Act 990 of 2019 along with other clean up language for clarification.

There was no public comment on this rule change.

**BOARD ACTION:**

Dr. Bryant made the motion to accept the changes to Rule 2 as presented. Dr. Mack seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

**RULE 3 — PHARMACY TECHNICIANS**

Proposed changes to this rule will match statutory language updated by Act 990 of 2019 along with other clean up language for clarification.

There was no public comment on this rule change.

**BOARD ACTION:**

Dr. Mack made the motion to accept the changes to Rule 3 as presented. Dr. Bryant seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

**RULE 11 – CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS**

Proposed changes to this rule are being made to match statutory language updated by Act 990 of 2019 regarding eligibility for licensure or registration. Proposed changes will also add language regarding Pre-Licensure Criminal Background Checks pursuant to Act 990 of 2019 and will remove outdated language.

There was no public comment on this rule change.

**BOARD ACTION:**

Dr. Bryant made the motion to accept the changes to Rule 11 as presented. Dr. Mack seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

The Public Hearing closed at 10:12 a.m.

Dr. McCrady presented the Board with Voluntary Surrenders, Consent Orders and Agreements, and issues with investigative costs – non disciplinary.

**BOARD ACTION:**

Dr. Mack made the motion to approve and accept all orders and agreements as presented. Dr. Mitchell seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

Kellyn Foster, a pharmacy intern applicant, appeared before the Board as requested by staff to discuss her application.

**BOARD ACTION:**

Dr. Bryant made the motion to approve the pharmacy intern application for Kellyn Foster. Dr. Mitchell seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

The Board conducted an emergency hearing in the matter of **Deena Jorgensen, PT10857**.

**BOARD ACTION:**

Dr. Mack made the motion to suspend the pharmacy technician permit of **Deena Jorgensen, PT10857** pending a full revocation hearing. Dr. Bryant seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

The meeting was adjourned.

Prepared by:

Approved for the Board:

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Lana Whitmore, CFO

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Lenora Newsome, P.D., President

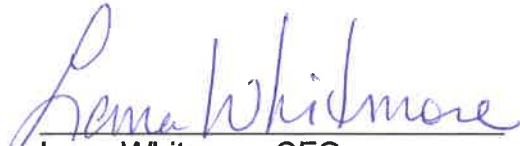
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